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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS TO MEMBERS OF TAC
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether telephone connections have been provided to all the Members nominated in Telephone Advisory Committees (TACs) in various districts of States;

(b) if so, the details thereof as on date; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a)&(b) No, Sir. Only 3318 members out of 4275 TAC members have been provided telephone connections. 957 members have not been provided telephone connections so far.

(c) The main reasons for delay/non provision of telephones to the TAC members are :-

i) Consent for acceptance of the TAC members awaited.

ii) Technical non feasibility of the area where telephone is required by the TAC member.

iii) TAC member is not interested in telephone.
iv) Member is asking for a mobile connection, which is not permitted.

v) TAC has been constituted recently; installation of telephone is under process.

vi) Outstanding dues exist against some members.